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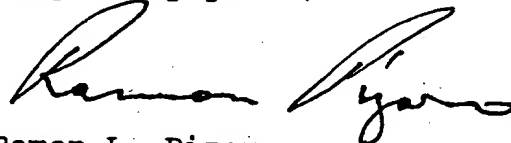
Re: COLLAPSIBLE PET CARRIER
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Dear Dr. Grossman:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 2001, in which you state that you would be unable to provide a meaningful response without a copy of at least some of the allowed claims and the prosecution history. I have enclosed a copy of the allowed claims and drawings from the application. It is clear from these drawings that the pending application discloses a great deal of novel structure that can also be found on the Fold-Away Pet Carrier. It is also important to note that a continuation application is also in process. The prosecution history will soon be available to you from independent sources.

Due to the success of the Fold-Away Pet Carrier there is a great deal of interest in licensing the allowed application. However, we believe that the unfragmented rights in these applications and the ensuing patents should be of value to client's intellectual property portfolio. We therefore encourage you to respond immediately as to whether you have any interest in pursuing serious licensing discussions.

Very truly yours,



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Cc: S. Pivonka, J. Tottleben